

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.—Conservative meetings were held in the county last night in Washington and Arlington townships.

In Washington township the meeting, which was well attended, was presided over by H. W. Feby, S. F. Stealep, Secretary, G. O. Wunder, H. W. Feby and Charles Payne were chosen delegates to the Senatorial Convention, which meets here on the 4th proximo, and a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the delegates to vote for the candidate from Alexandria who is before the Convention most strongly supported by the city. H. W. Feby, Geo. O. Wunder, W. W. Sellers, Samuel Tibus, Edward Deeble and Charles Payne were chosen delegates to the County Convention, to nominate candidates for the House of Delegates. Mr. G. O. Wunder was unanimously recommended as a candidate from the county, and the delegates to the Convention were instructed to vote for that gentleman, and Mr. S. C. Neale, of the city, in Convention. Basil Hall, W. Tucker, Edward Deeble, Wm. Marcey, and Joseph McNeer were appointed to see that all the Conservative voters of the township are brought to the polls on the day of election, and Samuel Birch and V. W. Sellers were appointed to be at the polls as challengers.

In Arlington township the meeting was presided over by G. W. H. W. F. Carlin, Secretary. Upon balloting for delegates to the Senatorial Convention Septimus Brown, A. F. Carlin, and Robert Veitch were declared elected. A committee of five, appointed by the chair, recommended the following delegates to the County Convention, which meets here on the 4th of October to nominate candidates for the House of Delegates: W. Birch, A. W. F. Carlin, R. Veitch, J. Fields, S. Brown and J. Dye. R. Veitch was appointed "Chief" of the township, after which the meeting adjourned.

MEDALS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—At the final examinations in the various public schools, last June, the City Superintendent requested the Principal of each school to name the boy or girl who had been most punctual, obedient, and studious during the session, promising a medal to each. These medals have just been completed and are on exhibition at the jewelry store of Maj. George Duffey. They are of a novel pattern, that of an elevated leaf, and are handsomely engraved. On the obverse of each is the inscription "Alexandria Public Schools, 1871, Superintendent's Medal." On the reverse is "To—of—School—".

Those whose names they bear are as follows: John Lynch, Washington School, Jere-Guillford White, Custis School, Annie M. Cogswell, Lee School, Annie R. Richards, Peabody School, George Dixon, Snowden School, Jane Solomon, Hallowed School, and Ida W. W. Columbia School, No. 1, of Arlington District in the county. An early opportunity will be taken we understand for presenting these medals in as public a manner as may be convenient.

AUTOGRAPH LETTER.—Among the articles saved from the Market House fire were the originals of the following letter and accompanying endorsement, which are now on exhibition at the jewelry store of W. W. Adams & Sons, King street.

MOUNT VERNON, 12th Nov. 1799.
Gentlemen:—Mrs. Washington and myself have been honored with your polite invitation to the Assemblies in Alexandria, this winter; and thank you for this mark of your attention. But alas! our dancing days are no more; we wish, however, all those whose relish for so agreeable and innocent an amusement, all the pleasure the season will afford them, and I am gentlemen your most obedient and obliged humble servant.
Messrs. Jonathan Swift, George Denatue, Wm. Newton, Robert Young, Chas. Alexander, Jr., and James H. Hood, Managers.
Original letter of Hon. Washington, written one month previous to his death. Presented to the Museum by Jno. Swift, esq., in behalf of the managers of the Assembly, March 26th, 1813.

THE HEBREW FEAST OF TABERNACLES.—To-night begins the Hebrew Feast of Tabernacles, which, succeeding the Feast of Atonement, continues according to the scriptural command seven days, as observed by the Reformed party among the Israelites, and eight days according to the Rabbinical code, kept by the Orthodox Israelites. The first and last days are "days of convocation," the intervening days being "half holidays."

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD.—Messrs. McClure and Studis, the contractors for building the first seven miles of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, have finished their work, and their hands were in this city this morning drawing their pay and having their accounts settled. It is understood that the road is ready for track laying as far as "Olechester"—eighteen miles beyond the city.

RELIGIOUS.—The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered according to the rites of the Catholic Church, by the Rt. Rev. John McGill, D. D., Bishop of Richmond, at St. Mary's Church, on Sunday next at 10 o'clock, a. m. The Bishop will preach on the occasion. Quite a number of children and some adults are to be confirmed.

CANAL NAVIGATION.—The Washington Star says:—A letter received by Capt. Masters, of the Borden Coal Mining Company, from a gentleman a hundred miles up the canal, reports recent heavy rains, and the writer expresses the opinion that canal navigation will remain uninterrupted for the rest of the present season.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—The revival services now in progress at the Washington Street M. E. Church, and conducted by Rev. W. F. Hemenway, continue to be well attended and promise the most satisfactory results.

A series of similar meetings will commence in the Baptist Church next week.

SIGNAL LIGHTS ON SAILING VESSELS.—The Chief of the Revenue Marine Service has decided that vessels loaded with hay or combustible matter may, on the approach of a steamer, waive a globe lantern instead of a lighted torch, as now required.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—The regular monthly meeting of the School Board will be held at the Superintendent's Office this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

NO MEETING.—The meeting of the Radicals of the Third Ward, to have been held last night, was postponed by order of the President of the club.

Swell-head chickens is the latest disease reported among poultry. A disease by that name has for a long time prevailed among men.

RESIGNED.—Mr. James Craig, the manager of Mount Vernon, has resigned that position, in consequence of the sickness prevailing there.

Local Brevities.
Fritz Schneider will serve a free lunch at his restaurant, No. 115 King street to-morrow.
Henry Strass is doing a large business at his two stores Nos. 90 and 92 King street.
An English family advertised in the Gazette the other day for situations, and they got what they wanted as soon as the paper reached the country.

ATTACKED BY A HEIFER.—A young lady while walking up Prince street, near the corner of Pitt, yesterday evening, was attacked by a black heifer, and had the red sash she was wearing torn from her person, and would doubtless have received severe injuries had not a young physician, who witnessed the affair, gone to her assistance and driven off the infuriated animal.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Charles Lewis, colored, for shooting a gun within the limits of the Corporation, was fined and discharged.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and cool. There were no disturbances nor any arrests. One lodger was at the station house but no prisoners were there.

COUNTY COURT.—The October and quarterly term of the County Court, Judge R. H. Cockroft to preside, will commence on Monday next. But two criminal cases are set for this term—Otho Berry, for horse stealing, and John H. (Howings, for resisting and attempting to intimidate an officer.

RIVER NEWS.—Captain Frank Keys, just up from the mouth of the river, reports three masted schooners, light, between Maryland Point and Blackstone Island, and a loaded two masted schooner off Quantico, bound up.

PROPERTY SALE.—The lot on the northeast corner of Alfred and Cameron streets, the property of the late J. J. Lloyd, has been sold by Green and Wise, land agents, to the German Lutheran congregation for \$700.

TILL ROHDED.—The till of the ship of John Dogan, colored, at King street wharf, will be sold this morning, during the momentary absence of the proprietor, of all its contents.

ON THE WAYS.—The steamer Pennsylvania, which plies between here and Mr. Nagle's fishing shore, has been hauled up on the ways at Green's ship-yard for repairs.

GAS BILLS.—To-morrow will be the last day upon which a discount is allowed upon gas bills for the last quarter. Consumers will do well to bear this in mind and save the difference.

We are indebted to Mr. Geo. C. Wedderburn, of this place, a delegate to the Commercial Convention, for a copy in pamphlet form of the first day's proceedings.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Livermen of the city of London, in accordance with their annual custom for centuries assembled today in Guildhall and elected Alderman Fitz John Gibbons to the office of Lord Mayor for the ensuing year which begins on the 9th of November. Gibbons is a member of the Conservative party and a successful merchant, and at present fills the position of senior members of the court of Aldermen.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A Times special from Versailles says:—France declines to give other powers the same favorable customs clauses that are accorded to Germany under the recent negotiated treaty. On the other hand a correspondent of the Times writing from the same place expresses the opinion that the negotiations with Germany will be protracted and fruitless.

VERSAILLES, Sept. 20.—M. Lambecht, Minister of Commerce, has informed the committee of the assembly who have control of legislative affairs during the recess, that the negotiation with Germany are making fair progress. The rumor that evidences of a Bonapartist conspiracy have been discovered proves unfounded.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Heavy gales continue and several disasters to shipping and minor casualties are reported.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—P. S. Gilmer has presented to the Secretary of War, Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, the details of the plan for the grand International Musical festival to be held in Boston, Massachusetts, on the 17th of June 1872. Mr. Cardwell, acting on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, has given attentive consideration to the scheme and finally promised to the projector the use of the splendid band of the Guards. Mr. Gilmer goes to Berlin and Paris at which capitals he hopes to obtain permission from the Governments of Germany and France for the use of some of the best bands in their military service.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Protestant Episcopal Convention adjourned last night. The report of the special committee of the clergy of the diocese of Long Island and Albany to a division of the fund of the New York Episcopal was adopted. It says the Convention has neither the power nor the right to divert any portion of the fund. It is said to be likely that legal measures will be adopted by the new diocese, and be contested by the New Yorkers.

The subcommittee appointed by the committee of seventy to solicit the co-operation of the Governor in the matter of the New York funds had an important meeting last night.

The Dept. of Docks, though it has yet suffered no great inconvenience from Judge Barnard's injunction, will soon want the \$500,000 for which it has made requisition on the Comptroller. The injunction, so far as it affects this Board, will probably soon be dissolved.

Samuel J. Tilden and Wm. P. Havemeyer held a consultation yesterday with the leaders of the various Democratic reform organizations with a view to uniting on one solid delegation to the Rochester Convention in opposition to Tammany. An agreement for that purpose is said to have been effected.

A letter from Treasurer Hilton, of the Dept. of Parks, appears in print, demanding from the Comptroller further and immediate funds. Assistant District Attorney Sullivan has refused to dismiss the case against Harbor Master, Daniel Hart, notwithstanding the fact that the original prosecutors asked the dismissal.

Col. Wm. L. Shuttleworth, of the U. S. Marine Corps, died in Brooklyn, last Wednesday, aged 59.

A number of coolies who have completed an eight month term of service in Havana, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Missouri, and leave Monday for California. The Cuban authorities pay their expenses to California.

A temporary injunction has been granted by Chancellor Zabriske, of New Jersey, restraining the Mount Clair R. R. company from taking land from private individuals at its own valuation. A motion will be made on Monday to render the injunction perpetual.

The Meeting of Builders, last night, was somewhat noisy. Finally a new committee was formed to wait upon Superintendent Magruder for his explanation; and a careful investigation will be made before legal proceedings are instituted.

The case of supposed yellow fever in Brooklyn proves to be only typhoid pneumonia.

Police Captain Cameron is still searching for the woman who took the trunk containing the remains of Alice Rawley to the Hudson river depot, and who is believed to be still in this city.

A company of men leave here to-day to join the 4th U. S. Artillery in North Carolina.

Rev. Mr. Seat, of the South University, of Texas, is here canvassing for contributions to support that University. He has been quite successful in Europe.

The Tribune says:—"We accept the ticket yesterday nominated at Syracuse, and pledge to its support that solid third fourths of the entire Republican vote of this city whose delegates were insidiously driven from the Convention. We accept the miracle of clannishness called 'the platform,' and bow to the monstrous State Committee. Come what may, we must carry New York for honest government and against the thieves."

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